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distinction, however, is by no means the point involved. It is wholly probable that this foreigner, with American offspring, will eventually be allowed to land.

MR. HUGHES REAFFIRMS JOHN HAY'S DOCTRINE

The Open Door Must Be Maintained and China's Right to Have a Voice in Far Eastern Discussions Must Be Respected

Secretary Hughes has returned unequivocally to the position of Secretary Hay in defense of the open door in China. The occasion which has called forth the statement of the position of the Administration arises out of a protest made by the British, Japanese and Danish Governments over a concession to the Federal Telegraph Company, an American corporation, to erect wireless stations in certain parts of China.

Secretary Hughes replies directly that the American Government has no intention of withdrawing. He intimates that the protests against the telegraph company's concession "are founded on an assumption of monopolistic or preferential rights in the field of Chinese governmental enterprises, which cannot be reconciled either with the treaty rights of American citizens in China or with the principle of the open door."

Nothing could be clearer than this. When the Powers were getting ready to partition China just before the Boer uprising, Secretary Hay intervened with his series of open door notes summoning these Powers to reaffirm their profession of a desire to respect the rights of other Powers in their spheres of influence and to respect the territorial integrity of China.

BACK-HANDED FINANCING

IT IS not easy to see just what cause, save that of obstructionism, is served by Controller Hadley's refusal to certify to the Mayor the availability of funds for city contracts before the Executive's signature has been affixed.

NO MEXICAN CRISIS

THERE will be in this country a general sense of relief at the withdrawal of the two United States warships which, under special orders from the Navy Department, appeared at the port of Tampico for emergency service of the United States.

THE BACKWARD PORT

RAILROAD and steamship companies, "are handling business through this port pretty much as they did fifty years ago."

AN IMMIGRATION MUDDLE

THE detention by the Ellis Island authorities of a passenger on one of the incoming steamships who first became a resident of the United States in 1885 and has since lived in this country for long periods, is an additional illustration of the clumsy operation of the new Immigration Law.

have an acute interest in American institutions at this time. Their leaders can be induced to visit Philadelphia in 1922 if the advantages to accrue from it are properly set before them. The fact that the fair made more truly international in its scope and its influence than any that has ever been held before in any city or in any country.

A TRUCE IN IRELAND

AN END of violence and disorder and discussion in Ireland is necessary not only for the peace of Britain but for the peace of a large part of the outside world. The Irish question cannot be buried or thrust aside or forgotten.

The problem confronting Lloyd George and the leaders of the North and South Ireland is an inheritance from the far times when statesmen everywhere were groping for a popular feeling than they are now. It has become complicated by faulty handling, by intense religious feeling and by conflicting natural factors which sharply divide the people of the North from the people of the South.

GRADUALLY

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PUBLICITY AND THE FAIR

NO MORE fitting suggestion has been made since the preparations for the sesqui-centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence were begun than "publicity," as it is sometimes called, it will amount to very little.

THE PATCH

The patch, the Woman's Page informs us, is reappearing for evening use. It is worn, we are told, to draw attention to some good feature—a sparkling eye, a pretty curved lip, a dimpled chin.

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With a tariff based on the selling price of an article in the place of consumption and the selling price largely based on the cost of the article, it is not surprising that it has almost as much fun as the average citizen with an income-tax bill.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Other Folks' Problems Sometimes Keep One Guessing—Efficiency Expert's Diagnosis and Prescription a Case in Point

By SARAH D. LOWRIE AT A dinner party a friend of mine was once giving the traits between the salad course and the dessert was unconceivable, and seeing her butler's usually impassive face greatly perturbed, the hostess asked him to give what was the matter.

IT IS very hard to live up to what is expected of you in more things than telegrams, especially where a brand-new dilemma is involved. I heard of a quondam friend of mine who was on his way to his first long vacation. He was wondering if the day he solved it proved to be the right way for him, and yet I suppose that part of the story will never come my way.

He burst out with a sort of vehement relief of having some one to talk his sensation over with. "I am twenty-eight years old," said he, "and I never knew there was anything so beautiful in the world as this! And the made motion his hand toward the Palisades looming out beyond them. "But then," he added, "I give living all my life at Wilmington, Delaware, wouldn't give me much of an idea of what was in the world. I've worked ever since I was twelve, and this is my first holiday I've spent away from home, except Labor Day and Christmas and the Fourth, going to Atlantic and the sea of that."

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best DR. E. STANLEY ABBOTT On Mental Hygiene MENTAL hygiene is playing a larger part in the work of the world than most people imagine, according to Dr. E. Stanley Abbott, medical director of the Montford Hygiene Committee of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania.

What Is Needed

There are not enough nurses and the difficult and laborious work which they have to do. What is needed in this State is a complete change from combined State and county care to complete State care.

Some Vital Needs

Some of the greatest needs in this question, which is one of vital importance to every community in the country which has a due regard for the maintenance of its welfare as well as of its laws, are first of all a larger number of school physicians and psychological examiners.

PERHAPS

OTHER travels "far countries for to see." I once asked a woman who was dying slowly and too ill to read if religion was her chief consolation—she had been a very staunch Christian all her well days, both in thought and practice.



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Other many reasons, without being necessarily feeble-minded or congenitally feeble-minded, Adenoids and tonsils early in life are frequent causes. But, whatever it may be, the clinic is usually able to locate them.

SHORT CUTS

We could all be happy just now with a stiff neck. Every time Dr. Congress sees a pharmacy he scents a bootlegger. It must be said for Sir James Craig that he looks as alert as a police captain.

What Do You Know?

- 1. What dependencies of Great Britain are officially termed Dominions? 2. Where is the highest municipal building in America? 3. How did John D. Rockefeller? 4. What is the literal meaning of the word 'ambitious'? 5. What is meant by the Synoptic gospel? 6. What is an apocalypse? 7. What heavenly constellation contains the stars which form the Dipper? 8. What is yucca? 9. Between what years did Queen Victoria reign? 10. What is a yawl?